IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

BURBANK, et al.

Serial No.

10/041,949

Filed

January 7, 2002

For

Systems and methods for performing blood processing

FEB 2 8 2005

and/or fluid exchange procedures

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Non-final Office Action, dated September 28, 2004, in the above application from December 28, 2004 to February 28, 2005.

Please charge the fee of \$55.00 for the extension of time to Deposit

Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

PROSKAUER ROSE LLP

Mark A. Catan

Reg. No. 38,720

Date: February 28, 2005

PROSKAUER ROSE LLP 1585 Broadway New York, New York 10036-8299 (212) 969-3000